GOLUMN.

He Turns His At tention from Sports to the Politicians.

************** BARATOGA, Sept. 3.

"As you know absolutely nothing about politics," said the editor, "go up bit. They are much more picturesque important. Besides, you will have the advantage of knowing that what you write will be all wrong, so far as the true inwardness of the political situation concerned, whereas the average polifar off, only he never knows it. At any rate, 'knock' good and hard, They'll read it all right." So here I am.

This is about the situation as near Down and out-B. Coler

Groggy-D. Hill. Fighting with fists, feet and tongue-

R. Croker.

Dead ones-W. Sulzer, A. Van Wyck. Guggenheimer, E. Danforth. Sare heads-Every Coler shouter

E. Croker made William Hepburn Russell feel like 36 cents to-day. Russell is a Sheehan Democrat. In a fool-ish moment he asked one Mr. Fiegie t Introduce his to the Boss. It had slipped Fiegel's little brain that Russell had "roasted" the Chief to a turn at the

Pecuod Club recently.
"I guess you don't know me," said.
Russell, dropping into a seat near the

bet I do. You're the dub that gave me the send-off down with Sheehan's gang. I'm on to you." Then Croker's phiz took on a look like the Kennebec stream eation of a tired delegate at 4 A. M.

One Johnny Meehan, the Park Row delmonico, king of "beef and hashertes," "Prime corned beef and cabbage, 75

Lem Wager been't "touched" any one yet. He is still spending that last five hundred he got to entertain his relatives. Lem's no four flusher.

E. Danforth is the greatest handshaker in Saratoga. He gave one man the fist Union's lobby last night, lie's for-

shoes. Worn 'em out. I guess, making name going before the Convention.

R. Croker made the acquaintance of the negro at breakfast.

office," said the colored man, chasing a fly off the noss's plate and smiling in a friendly give-me-a-dollar-tip fashion. vote1" asked Croker without a smile. voted foh yo' every time yo'

'lected Mayor," replied the black gen-tleman. "An' I'se go'n' to vote foh yo' this time when yo' runs foh Governor." He got a quarter tip.

wears more diamonds than a rich pawnbroker's wife. He needs a body-

Big T. Brennans is the man of fashion. His straw hat and long frock is a hit. He loks as if he had just come off the . The handsomest thing at the con-

vention is Willie Suizer. He had his picture taken yesterday till the sun went down. This is the first mention of the gentleman since he arrived. No. thanks Willie, we don't smoke.

H. Purroy is more in evidence physically than mentally. "All full," cried the elevator boy at the Union when Purroy first tumbled into the cage and the big politician was lifted to his floor

R. Guggenheimer is dodging the Lieutenant-Governorship nomination as agily as a young widow dodges her sweetheart's hugs and kisses.

Not a "Welcome to Tammany" sign has appeared over any of the gin mills Croker explained his preference for the yet. Perhaps the boys know where the places are. Congress Spring Park and

Now that no racing is on here, the brough a hard Winter.

The Smith who writes R. Croker's let- "But I am going to let Mr. Murphy and Wall in his palmiest days. tried to brush off the

stripes thinking they were chalk marks.
THE KNOCKER. "All

SUCCEEDS MORGAN.

Theodore P. Gilman, of This City, Appointed State Comptroller by Acting Gov. Woodruff. (Special to The Evening World.)

ruff, acting Governor of the State, to-day appointed Theodore Gliman, of New day appointed Theodore Gilman, of New York City, Comptroller of the State to fill out the unexpired term of the late Comptroller William J. Morgan.

His will serve until Jan. 1 next. Mr. Gilman was First Deputy Comptroller morning arrivals. George Rate of the Republican Senato in this morning. He is spoke in this morning. He is spoke

Sunday World Wants afford work,

STANCHFIELD THE MAN FOR CROKER AND MURPHY.

Coler's Name Will Be Presented to the Convention by Hill.

LAWN TENNIS AT SARATOGA.



A game between the champions

SARATOGA. Sept. 10 .- At a conference this afternoon attended by State Chairman Campbell, Senators Murtried for a square meal at the States phy and McCarren and James Shevlin Hotel. He wanted something plain and it was announced that John B. Stanchfield had been selected as the Murphy-Croker candidate for Gov-

> Mr. Campbell represented David B. Hill at the conference, but declined to enter into any agreement on a harmony condidate.

The conference lasted one hour. Peace negotiations were offered, but Mr. Campbell declared that Senator A. Van Wyck needs new heels on his Comptroller Coler and insisted on his

> STANCHFIELD AND MACKEY. The other men at the conference point-

ed out the impossibility of Mr. Coler's nomination and asked what objection Mr. Hill had to Stanchfield, Mr. Campbell said that Hill could best answer

Unless a dark horse trots to the front, bilities, the state will likely contain the names of Stanchfield and Mackey, the latter for Lieutenant-Governor.
George Raines has finally been decided

upon as permanent Chairman. There is little probability of a fight on he temporary or permanent chairman-

with up-State delegates who have called to assure him of their loyal support.

McGuire, who is a Coler man, is not o assure him of their loyal support. Perry Belmont come in this morning. He saw Croker and suggested that the platform answer President Mckinley's letter of acceptance.

HILL WILL NAME COLER. Elliot Danforth reiterated this afterioon his assertion that Hill will fight

"There will be no compromise," he said, "If Kings County does not pr sent the name of Mr. Coler Senator Hill

will." The platform has been approved by Croker and Murphy. When Norman E. Mack, who is to present the platform. was asked if it touched on Ramapo he

"Ramapo, why, no; why should we? But we will have something to say about water."

CROKER FOR MACKEY?

Senator Mackey's Gubernatorial bo-was reinflated this morning wh

Erie County candidate. all the spring water stores look like abandoned caves. They hope for a boom when Tim Sullivan and Martin Engel arrives.

Mr. Mackey's supporters were accordingly jubilant and renewed their efforts to win over delegates. They claim to have 102 votes aiready secured.

Said Mr. Croker: "I told Senator Murphy, Mr. Mackey horse touts are passing around tips on and the others that I had no candidate. nominations. One lead pipe cinch but I preferred Mackey for Governor whispered last night was "Croker for because I know him and all our people and place with Murphy second." There know him. We do not know Stanchfield a chance to let the bookles live or the others who have been mentioned as well as we know the Senator from

Erie County. ters has a striped suit worthy of Berry the other up-State men pick the candidate. The New York County delegations

"All that I have done is simply to express my preference for the candidates. I am not selecting them." Senator Murphy was buttonholed in

he lobby of the Grand Union this morning by a Brooklyn delegate. "How's the Coler boom?" asked the delegate. "Ah bosh!" ejaculated the Senato Til bet a hat Hill does not make a fight for him in the convention. ALBANY, Sept. 10 .- Lieut.-Gov. Wood-

"The bet is on," replied the delegate. When Danforth heard of the bet he said: "Murphy lost the bet. He might Frank Campbell, Chairman of the

State Committee, was among the early morning arrivals. George Raines, brother of the Republican Senator, also got in this morning. He is spoken of as the

CROKER'S LATEST STATE TICKET.

Governor-John B. Stanchfield, Chemung.

For Lieutenant-Governor-William F. Mackey, Erie . For Secretary of State-George W. Hatten, Ningara. or Frederick Schaub, Lewis. For Comptroller-E. G. Atwater, Dutchess, or Martin

H. Glynn, Albany. For Attorney - General-James Conway, Clinton, or M. Palmer, Scho-

For State Treasurer-W. H. Rowe, Rensselzer, or Guy

Clark, Madison. For State Engineer and Surveyor (if Roe falls of numination for State Treasarer) - Martin Schenck, Rens-

saying much for the Brooklyn candidate He's buttering his bread on both sides. TAMMANY LEAVES U' It wouldn't do for him to be in bad favor with Croker if the Tammanvite i machine.

THE PLATFORM.

The draft of the platform was practically completed this morning. It con-tains a strong indersement of labor inerests and particularly the Employers liability act, which was the one measure pon which the labor interests concentrated their efforts at the last session of the Legislature and for which the have long been contending.

It will indorse the Kansas City platform in its entirety, with specific refwill indorse the national ticket and pledge the harmonious support of the party in New York State.

STATE ISSUES.

Upon purely State issues it will emphatically demand the repeal of the Ramhoo Water Company's charter and denounce Republican interference by the Republican Legislature in the affairs of cirtes, indorse the Franchise Tax law, rehearse the alleged misuse of the canal improvement funds and expose so-called facilitious claims of credit by the Republicans for the low tax rate, which has been secured by an increase of assessments rather than by economic administration, as is revealed by the fact that in six years the expenses of the State Government have increased \$2,000,000.

COLER WON'T GO.

Report that Hill Had Sammone the Comptroller Dented by the Latter.

SARATOGA. Sept. 19.-It was an ounced at 12.30 that Senator Hill had sent for all contesting delegates to put n a personal appearance, and had als telegraphed to Comptroller Color asking to come here.

When Mr. Croker was told of thislate votes he gets he'll go home again."

"I have not received any message from ex-Senator Hill, nor have I been in com-munication with him," said Mr. Coler to-day. "I have no intention of going to Saratoga while the convention is sitting. Things will care for themselves."

MR. LYONS IS INNOCENT.

Brooklyn, who was arrested last week

CROKER'S DAILY TALKS.

TO-DAY SAYS COLER IS NOT FIT FOR GOVERNOR.

ing Interview to a reporter of The Evening World:

"Bird S. Coler will not be nominated by this convention for Governor. That is positive. He never could be the nominee. He is not fit for the office. Why he's not even fit for the office

men and Coler is not one of them. Daty, Levy and Louisberry, "Coler may go to church fairs and fool the people, but let

me tell you he can't fool Tammany Hall. If the people up State knew him as well as we do he would not be considered Comptroller in this city who has used his office for commercial

purposes. Look up his record. You will find it will not

"The Democrats are beginning to look upon notitical reformers with distrust. They say Color will help Bryan. Bah! Coler can't help Bryan anywhere. Tammany has no candidate before this convention and the Tammany bugaboo cry

WILD JUMP STOCKS ARE IN COTTON. STILL DULL.

Panicky Feeling in Liver- Sugar Shows Life but pool and Rush to Trade Here.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 10 .- There was considerable excitement on the Cotton Ex-change here to-day, business was quite disorganized and prices were unsettled by the peculiar conditions arising from the scarcity of cotton.

by the tornado at Galvesion and in the vicinity of that city. The New York Cotton Exchange was the acene of unprecedented excitement

This was accentuated to-day by the news of the terrible destruction wrought

this morning and the volume of speculation far surpassed the business of any As the storm swept everything before

havoe in bear circles in all cotton mar-Prices here seared 43 to 61 points on the very opening, September touching 19 Bonds

minutes' time at the start, and through-

harness the market, though everything favored the bulls, some of whom gathered in 125 and 150 points profits on cot-ton purchased at the beginning of last

the temporary or permanent chairs and, combined, he believes, will defeat the Tammany candidate and Croker will the Tammany candidate and Croker w

1.000 Delegates, with Big Badges Start on Three Special Trains for Saratoga.

The Tammany delegation to the Dem-peratic Convention left for Saratogo this morning in grand style. There were 1.600 of the defegates, eac

badge hanging from an oxidized stive portrait of the various district leaders. ner cars each carried the delegates no one knows how many bottles and baskets and kegs.

The delegations from the Sixth and Eighth districts Senator Timothy D Sulliumn's and Martin Engel's-will star on special trains at midnight. A special train of four coaches left a

10.10, carrying 570 Tammany braves of the Eleventh Assembly District, under the leadership of Water Commissioner William Daston and Private Secretary R.

William Dation and Private Secretary R. Donell.

The Keshon men from the Seventh District met at the Jefferson Club in Abingdon Square and preceded by a band, marched up to oFriy-second street and then to the station.

The third section stoped at the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth efrect station. Most of the delegation for that section came from Harlem and the Bronx districts.

The M6 delegates from Kings County left in their special train of nine cars at 1.55 P. M.

IHREATENS CROKER.

Chicago Platform Desgoerney Will Not Support a Candidate Whose Record Is Not Good,

Chicago Platform Democracy de clared through its officers that in case the Democratic Convention at Saratoga other machine candidate whose record in the campaign of 1896 would have to be explained, that the Chicago Piat-form eDmocracy would nominate a can-didate themselves.

The Executive Committee will hold a conference at the Grand Union Hotel, Saratoga, to-night.

The members are in favor of Coler.

M'DOWELL OUT ON BAIL.

Melbourne McDowell, the actor. eleased from Ladlow Street jail at 2.45 on a charge of burglary, was discharged in the Gates Avenue Court when his case was called for examination. Lyons was accused of personating a detective and notifying intended victims that burglare would call, but not to stir, as Lyons's men would corral them.

Fails to Make Advance.

Other Industrials and the Tractions at Last Week's Level.

showing a tendency to rise. Reading satisfy the American and European ing up a full point. People's Gas also governments.

General bidding up of the Steel stocks at noon was followed by advances in other specialties. Sugar and People's Gas touching the best. Railroad stocks were sluggish, but in the main steadier. Bonds were duil and firm.

Wide movements were made only by hearly inactive stocks. There were declines of a point in American Ice and Great Northern preferred, and advances of as much in American Car preferred and Kansas City Southern. New Jersey Central rose nearly two points. The general list was sluggish and irregular. There were advances of 13-4 from the lowest in Brooklyn Transit and People's Gas, while international Paper dropped 25-8 and Wisconsin Central preferred extended its loss to 33-8. The closing was dull and heavy and net changes were mostly small.

The total sales of stocks were 114.264 shares, and of bonds 55,500.

r.	Am. Car & Foundry pf. 61ta	49	61%	1.1900	1.
	Am. Smult. & Ref. 201	264	3614	62	12
1	Am. Steel & Wice 94s	788	364	20%	13
	Alts. Steel & Wire of 7154	741	2010	2019	11
	Am. Sugar	120%	11914	1127	13
	Am. Tobacco 621-	9.23	11214	120%	1
i.	A. T. & S. P	24.5	9315	237	ı.
	A. T. A. S. P. mf. Town	201	2034	28	ı.
	trait. & Ohio	7974	70%	70%	1
	DECEMBER 1640 TY 511	127	1279	125	١.
•	3/0.277 ft #2400	125%	344	0.514	ю
7	1. 3 ms. de 19540	2816	125	12514	п
			28%	28 14	п
	Chic. R. I. A. Pro. 1555.	1,077	114	114%	п
		35%	106%	10716	L
0	teentinental Tabacco age	2614	30.14	37%	ı
- 1	Pelital Steel	1273	2914	29	١.
- 1	Inter. Paper 9114	0.556	35	35	P
- 1	Ban. City Southern at 9012	25.15	20	50	١.
	Louisville & Nashville via	7917	2173	29	Т
	Manhattan	99	11174	3214	15
	METER METAGE DIE 127	155	154	.57	В
×.	Mo. Pacific 500	524	10	104%	п
4	CONT. DIRECTION CO.	3314	521	0279	и
	National Tube . Adv.	186	4514	1014	п
ĸ	New J.Nersey Cantral, 121	132%	131	1 201	п
r	Norfolk & Western 313.	241	3414	74.00	П
e	North Pacific 51%	5114	51%	5.816	1
	New York Alrarake of 1204.	132	130%	120	1 (
9	Ontario & Western 2014	21	201	21	
	People's Gas 90	914	90	9114	П
	Pressed Steel pf 714	72	7114	79	1
	Reading lat pf 55%	56%	53%	55.84	н
1	Republic Steel pf 534	63%	5314	6314	П
1	Southern Pacific 32%	34%	33%	3314	
	Southern Railway of 544	12	11%	111%	и
	Southern Railway pf. 54%	5416	5414	5416	
1		30	2954	29%	п
		79%	60%	70%	1
541	Union Pacific	14%	14%	1456	
t	Transfer Transfer Street Street	6716	67%	5749	
	U. S. Lesther 114	74%	7434	748	1
t	U. S. Leather pf 70%	2136	1136	1114	1
	U. 8. Rubber 29%	71	70%	71	1
1	Wisconsin Central of 35%	2876	2974	22%	
	mineral contrat pr. 35%	30%	7.154	19.75	

LONDON STOCKS UP.

lusiness Light Though and Amerienn Rails Affected by Threatened Coal Strike.

A cheerful tone pervaded the London tock market to-day, although business was light.

News of the threatened coal strike caused American rails to fluctuate.

Wheat Prices Firm.

Wheat was firm to-day on late cables rom English markets. New York's opening prices were: De-ember wheat, \$1 1-8; September wheat, cember wheat, \$1.1-\$; September wheat, \$79.1-\$. December corn, 41.1-\$ bid.
Chicago's opening prices were: October wheat, \$73.7-\$ to 74.
New York's closing prices were March wheat, \$33-4; May whitat, \$3.1-2; September wheat, \$78.7-\$; October wheat, \$71-4; December wheat, \$11-5. December corn, 41.1-4 bid.
Chicago's closing prices were: October wheat, 74.

WE COAL BRITISH FLEET.

BEREHAVEN, Ireland, Sept. 10.-The ships of the British Channel squadron are now here refilling their bunkers with American coal from colliers char-tered by the Admiralty.

dress goods importer fails

Stern Brothers

an importation of Muslin Damasks, Sheets & Table Cloths Pillow Cases & Napkins Exceptionally Low Prices

At Decided Reductions	Sneets	Plain	Hem
From Prevailing Prices	1% x 2% yds.	36c	43
Table Damasks 88c	1% x 2% "	42	49
2 inches wide, yd 98c	2 × 235 "	46	55
Table Cloths	2 ×3 "	52	59
2 x 2 yds. 2 x 2 1/2 2 x 3 2 x 3 1/4	214 x 215 "	53	60
1.88 2.38 2.85 3.35	214 x 3 ""	58 .	66
Napkins to match	21/4 x 21/5 "	59	67
Breakfast size doz. \$1.75	21/4 x 3 "	63	72
Fluck Towels,	Pillow Cases	Plain	Hem
femmed, doz. \$1.50, 2.00	42 x 36 inches	11c	14
fernstitched \$2.95	45 x 36 "	12	15
Marseilles Bedspreads	50 x 36 "	13	16
arge size \$1.88, 2.50	54 x 36 "	14	17

West Twenty-third Street

ORDERED TO MAKE PEACE.

Chinese Envoys at London and Washington Cet Credentials.

LONDON, Sept. 10 .- The Chinese Minister in London, Sir Chih Chen Lo Feng Luh, has received credentials authorizing the opening of peace It is intimated that similar powers

have been conferred on the Chinese Ministers at other capitals, and that Stock Exchange to-day, with prices their credentials are such as will

so das also
so das also
so das also
Sugar was
ctuating to
dull and
dull and
ditect stocks
deep stocks

Foregast for the thirty-six hours ending at's P. M., Tuesday, Sept. 11, for New York City and vicinity: Patr to-night and Tuesday, light northeast winds.

West 23d Street.

TUESDAY, Sept. 11, WEDNESDAY, Sept. 12

AUTUMN

EXCLUSIVE

West 23d Street, N.Y. Fulton St.& Elm Place, B'klyn 10 Rue Sainte Cecile, Paris,

(Foreign and Domestic).

WEATHER FORECAST.

New Publications. Should the war taxes be repealed? See pages 3 and 6 of The World Almanac Campaign Supplement. 1900 World Almanae and Encyclopedia * 600 pages * Special Political Supplemen * iarge map of China, heavy paper, two colors * 25 cents * all newsdealers or order direct from The World.

O'Neill's.

Grocery Dept.

A few of the many Special Prices we have set for this week. These are all Groceries of the best quality, and at these prices unusually cheap.

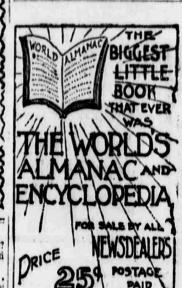
Fancy Sugar Corn, can..... 60. Early June Peas, can..... String Beans, can Tomatoes, can..... Sardines, packed in pure olive oil, tin..... 10c. and 16c. Sardines, packed in pure olive oil, dozen tins....... 1.15 and 1.85 mported Anchovy Paste, tin..... 13c. mported Bloater Paste, tin..... 5c. Codfish, 3 lb, boxes..... 25c. Flat Can Salmon, 1 lb., 16c., doz. . 1.85 Kippered Herring, tin, 13c., doz. . 1.50 O'Neill's Baking Powder, t lb. can, 29c., 5 lbs..... 1.29 O'Netil's Crushed Oats, 2 lb. pkgs. 70. O'Nelli's Crushed Oats, in bulk, ib. 3c Choice Sugar Cured Hams, Ib 13c-Choice Boneless Bacon, Ib 13c. Choice Teas, all kinds, ib...... 35c. (or three pounds for 1.00). Best Java and Mocha Coffee, Ib ... 25c. Jamoka Blend Coff.e, Ib 20c. Chicken Tamale, can, 10c., doz ... 1.15 rench Olive Oil, finest quaitty, qt. bottles, 55c., doz...... 6.50

Baby Olives, bottle..... 9c. Sugar at Refiners' Prices.

Olive Oil, fine quality, pts., 30c. Laundry Starch, 3 lb. box, best

B" All cash purchases of Groceries delivered free to any railroad station within 100 miles of New York City.

OPENING 6th Ave., 20th to 21st St.



Ehrich Bros. Ehrich Bros.

Fibe Days More. Merchant Tailoring Offer, Commenced Sept. 10, Ends Sept. 15.







You may select from 50 of the latest Fall fabrics, such as Fancy English Striped Worsteds, Blue and Black Fast Color Serges, Cambridge and Oxford Gray Cheviots and Vicunas, Scotch Tweeds, Black Clay Diagonals and Foreign Covert Cloths; also a large assortment of Friezes and Blue and Black Kersey Overcoatings; in fact, every desirable fabric manufactured is here for your inspection. The

6th Ave. & 23d St.

6th Ave. & 23d St.